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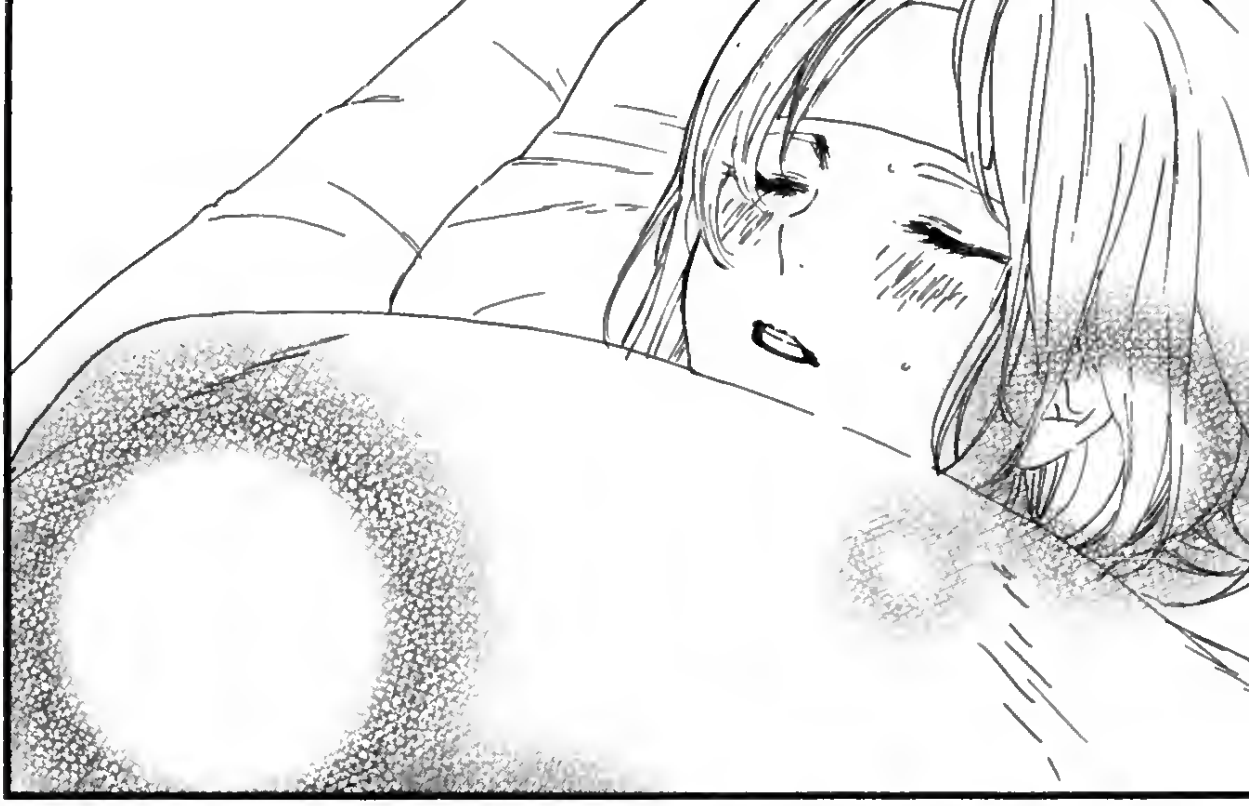
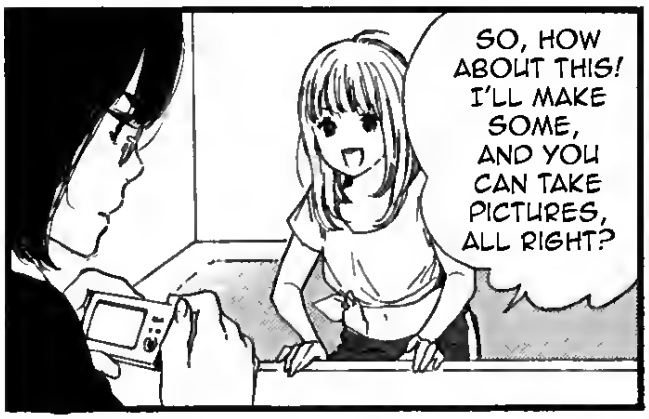
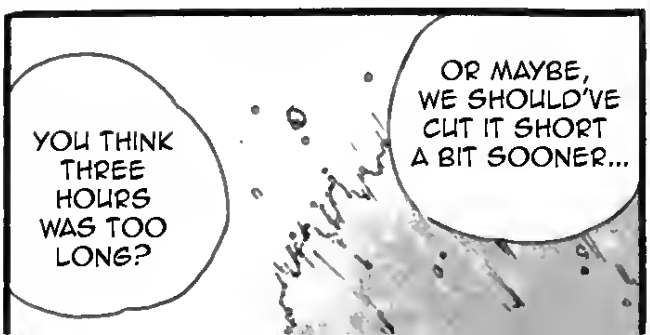


4 DAYS EARLIER
DRAWING WATER SPRAY IS ALWAYS SO HARD...
YEAH, PRETTY HARD...


SO, HOW ABOUT THIS! I'LL MAKE SOME, AND YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES, ALL RIGHT?


OR MAYBE, WE SHOULD'VE CUT IT SHORT A BIT SOONER...
YOU THINK THREE HOURS WAS TOO LONG?

IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS AT THIS POINT...
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE JUST TAKEN YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.

WHAT? WHY...?
I'LL WORK.
WORK? LIKE *THAT?*
TAKEDA-SAN, THE MANU-SCRIPT...
PLEASE, BRING ME THE MANU-SCRIPT.

I HAVE TO GET IT...DONE...
BUT TOMORROW'S THE DEADLINE...
LOOK, YOUR LINES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!
MORISHITA-SAN!!
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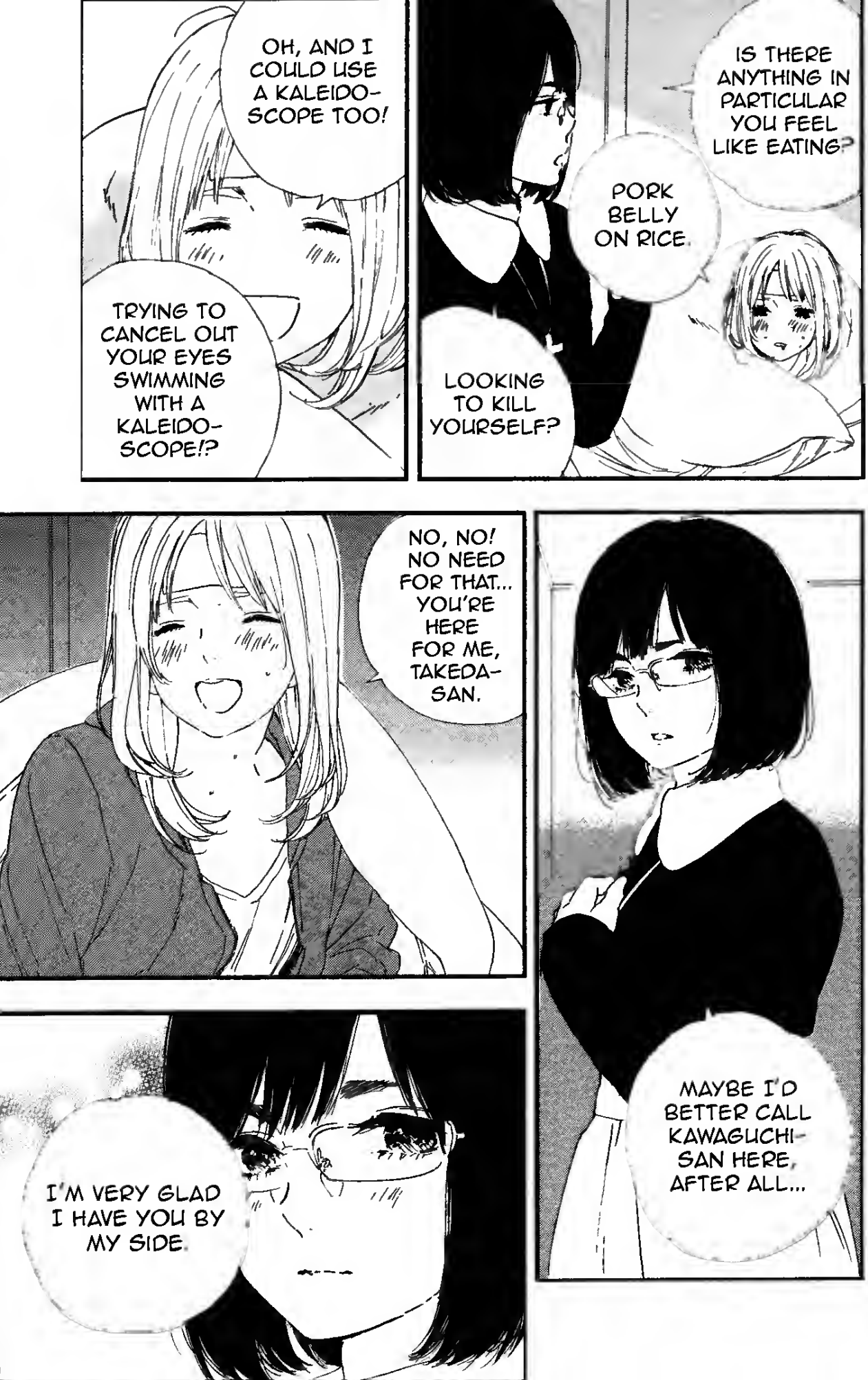
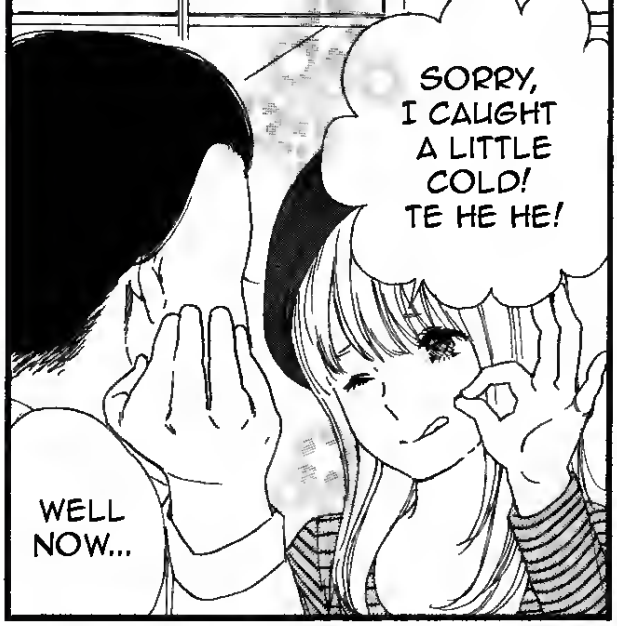
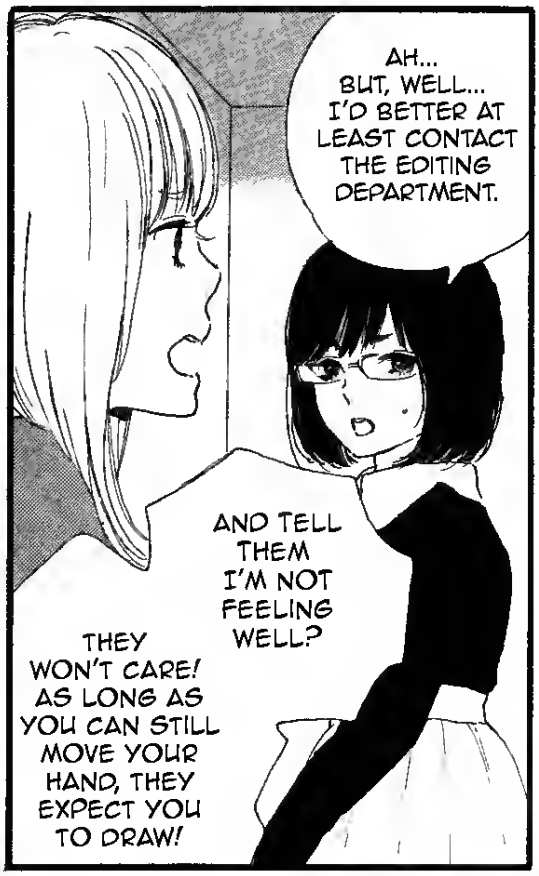
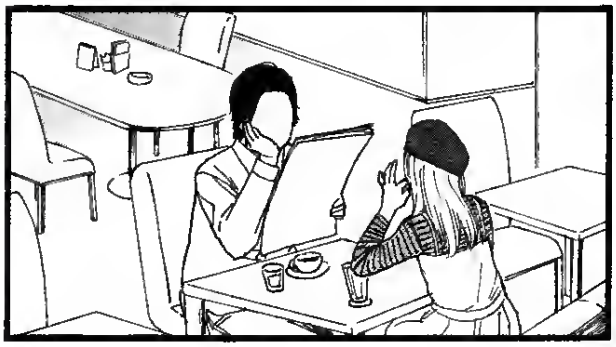
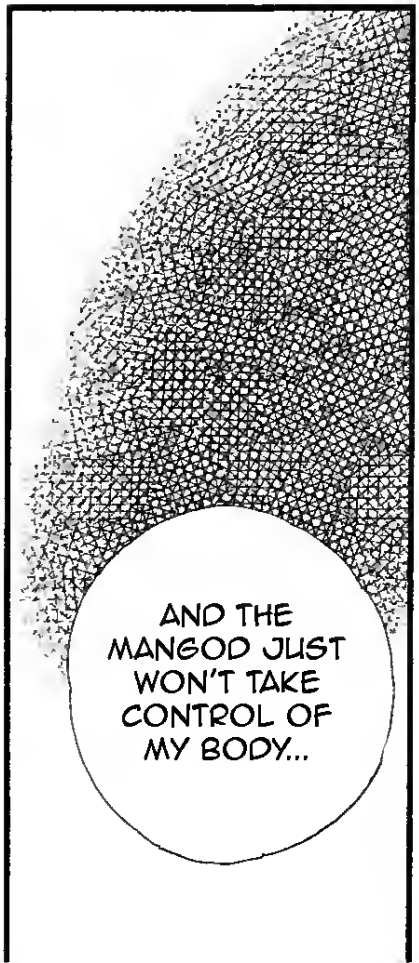
I'M HUNGRY...


OH, AND I COULD USE A KALEIDO-SCOPE TOO!
TRYING TO CANCEL OUT YOUR EYES SWIMMING WITH A KALEIDO-SCOPE!?
IS THERE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU FEEL LIKE EATING?
PORK BELLY ON RICE.
LOOKING TO KILL YOURSELF?
NO, NO! NO NEED FOR THAT... YOU'RE HERE FOR ME, TAKEDA-SAN.
MAYBE I'D BETTER CALL KAWAGUCHI-SAN HERE, AFTER ALL...
I'M VERY GLAD I HAVE YOU BY MY SIDE.


SORRY, I CAUGHT A LITTLE COLD! TE HE HE!
WELL NOW...

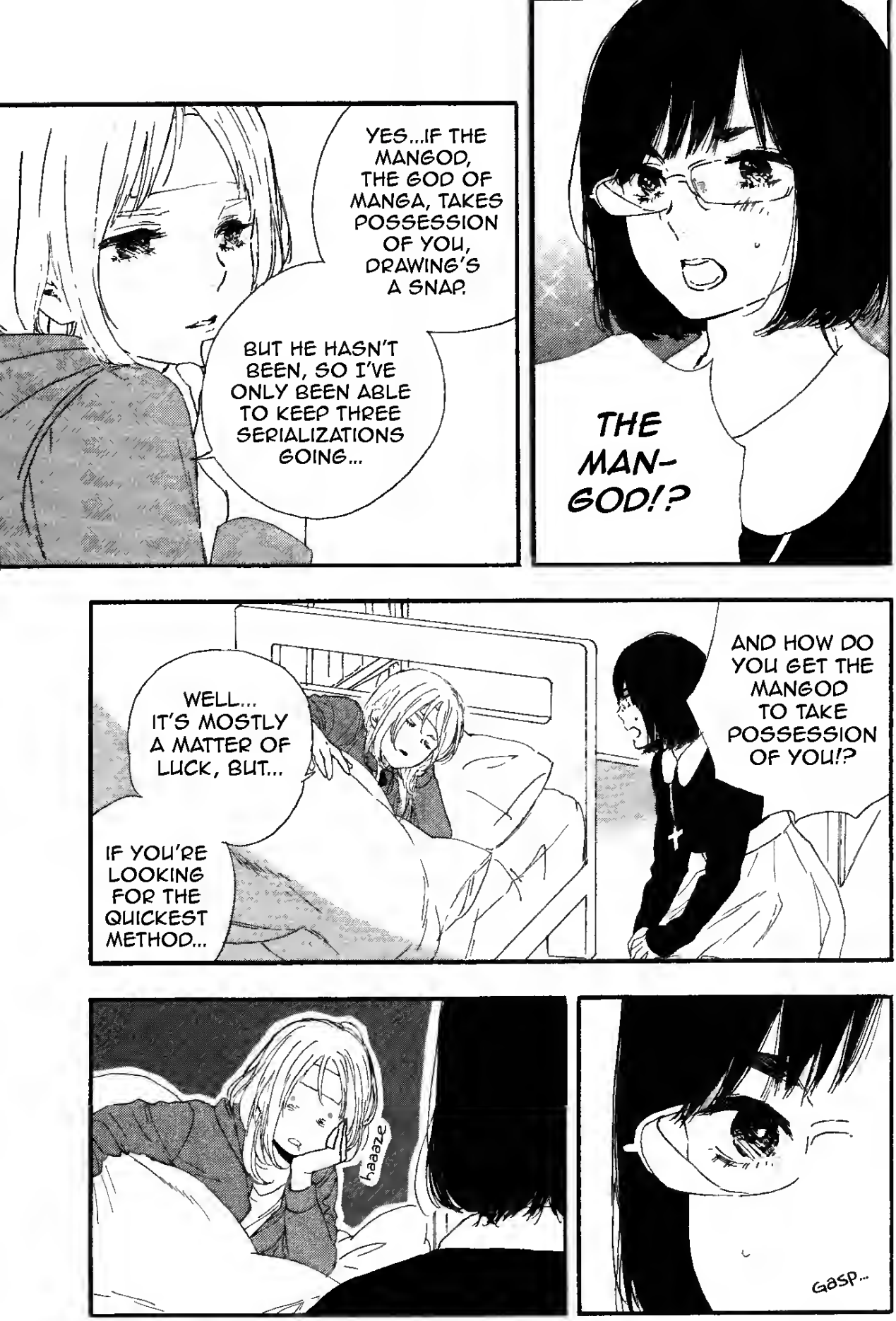

AH... BUT, WELL... I'D BETTER AT LEAST CONTACT THE EDITING DEPARTMENT.
AND TELL THEM I'M NOT FEELING WELL?
THEY WON'T CARE! AS LONG AS YOU CAN STILL MOVE YOUR HAND, THEY EXPECT YOU TO DRAW!

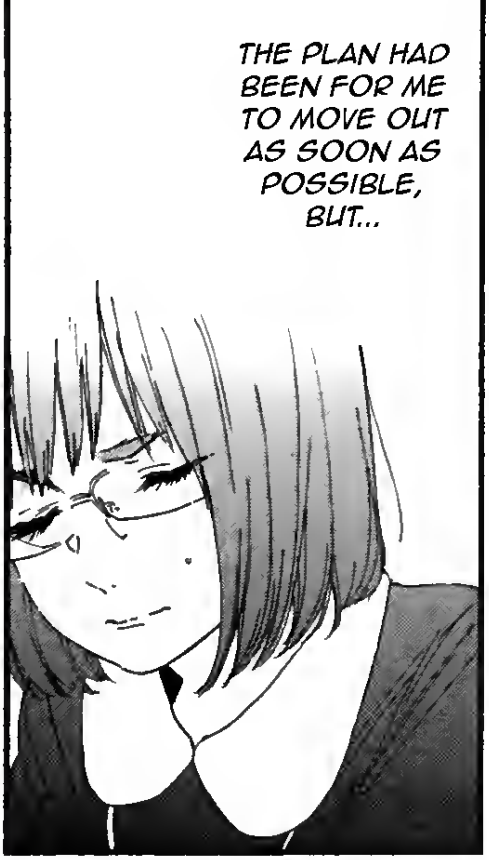



AND THE MANGOD JUST WON'T TAKE CONTROL OF MY BODY...

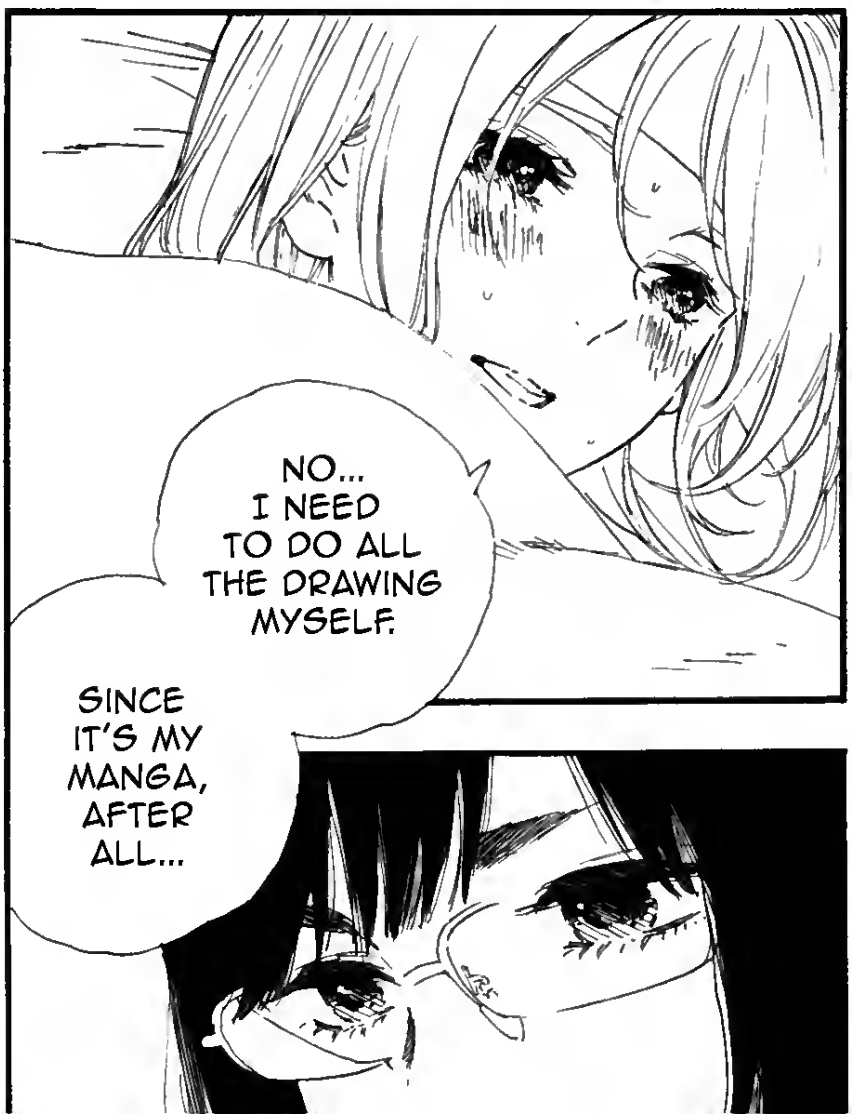
I CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH A BREAK LATELY... AS IF THE WRITER'S BLOCK WASN'T ENOUGH, NOW I GET A COLD...

BECAUSE YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE SICK THAT TIME!

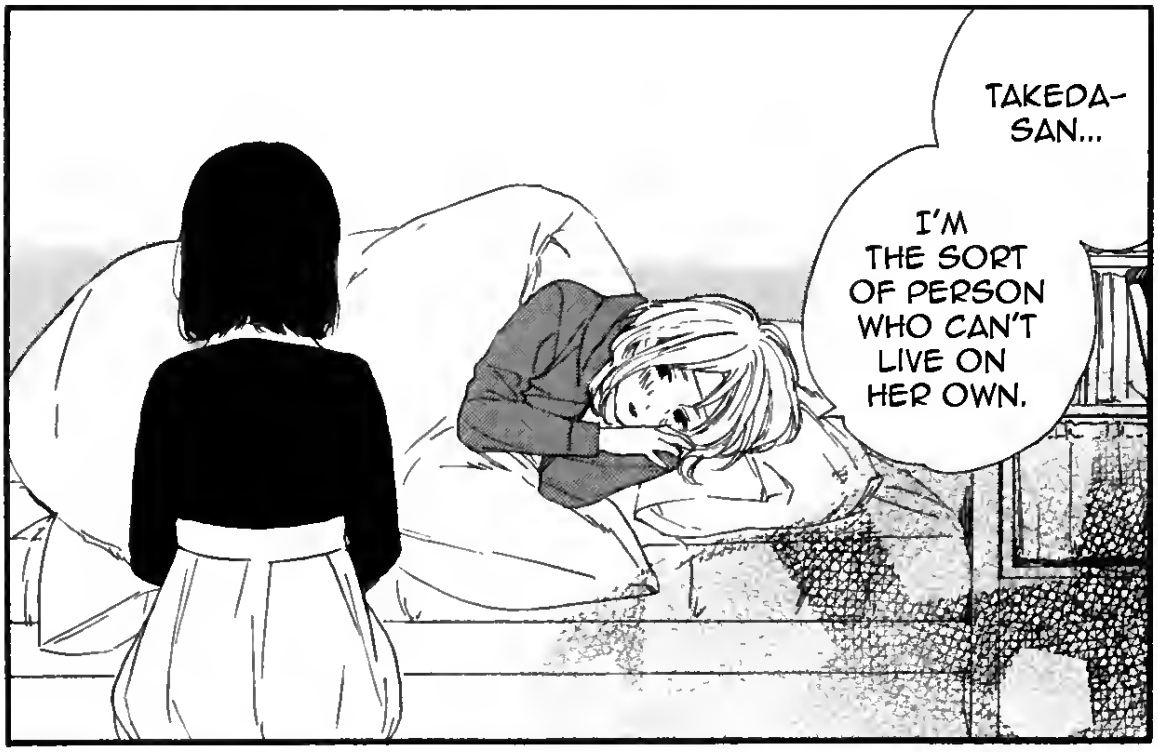

YES...IF THE MANGOD, THE GOD OF MANGA, TAKES POSSESSION OF YOU, DRAWING'S A SNAP.
BUT HE HASN'T BEEN, SO I'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THREE SERIALIZATIONS GOING...
THE MAN-GOD!?
AND HOW DO YOU GET THE MANGOD TO TAKE POSSESSION OF YOU!?
WELL... IT'S MOSTLY A MATTER OF LUCK, BUT...
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE QUICKEST METHOD...
haaaze
GASP..


THE PLAN HAD BEEN FOR ME TO MOVE OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT...

YOU'RE JUST RAMBLING HALF-CONSCIOUS NONSENSE! QUIET DOWN AND SLEEP ALREADY!!


NO... I NEED TO DO ALL THE DRAWING MYSELF.
SINCE IT'S MY MANGA, AFTER ALL...

...I CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING UP TO SKETCHING IN THE CHARACTERS FOR YOU.
IN THE PLACES WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE I CAN AT LEAST DO THE BACK-GROUNDS.

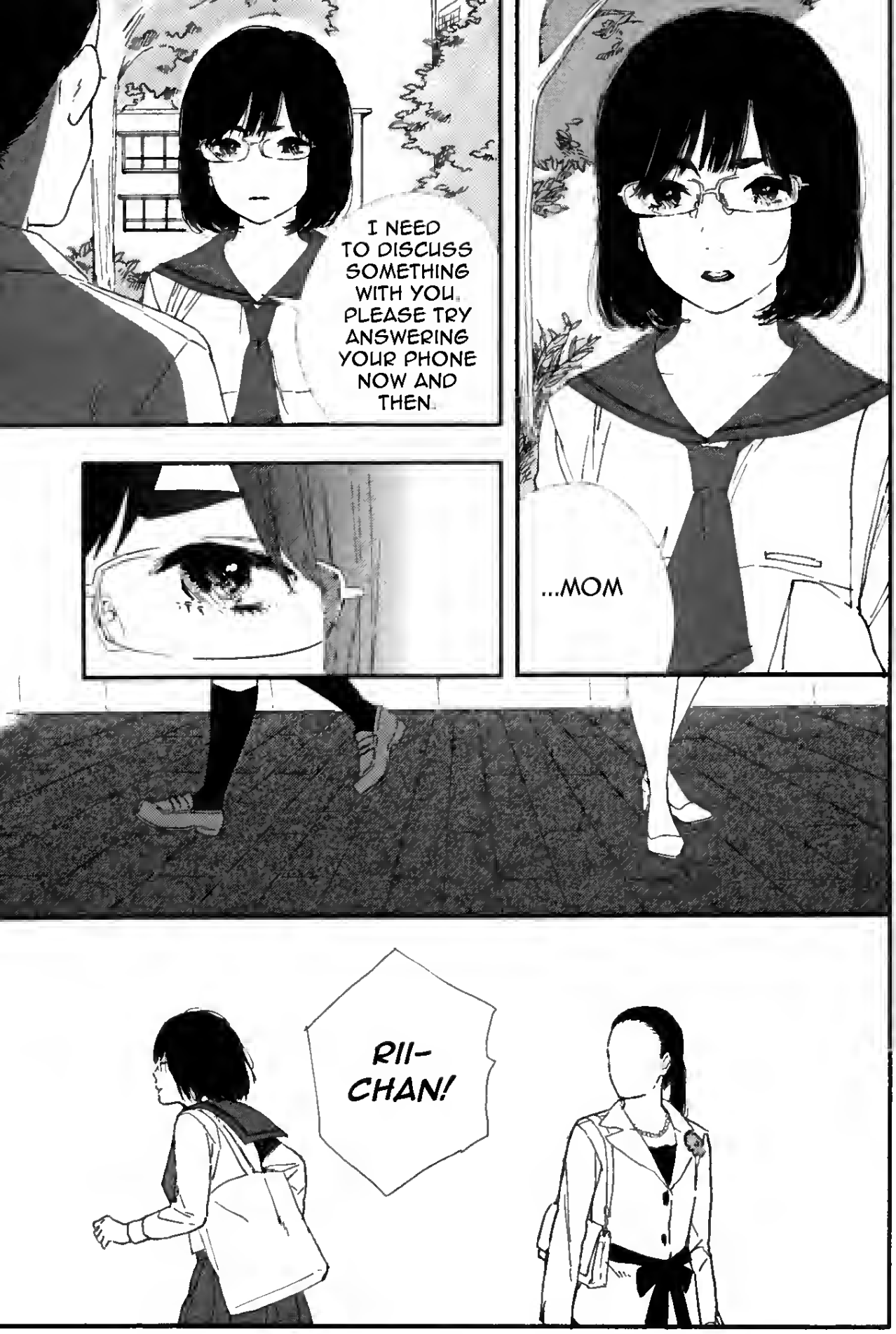

TAKEDA-SAN...
I'M THE SORT OF PERSON WHO CAN'T LIVE ON HER OWN.

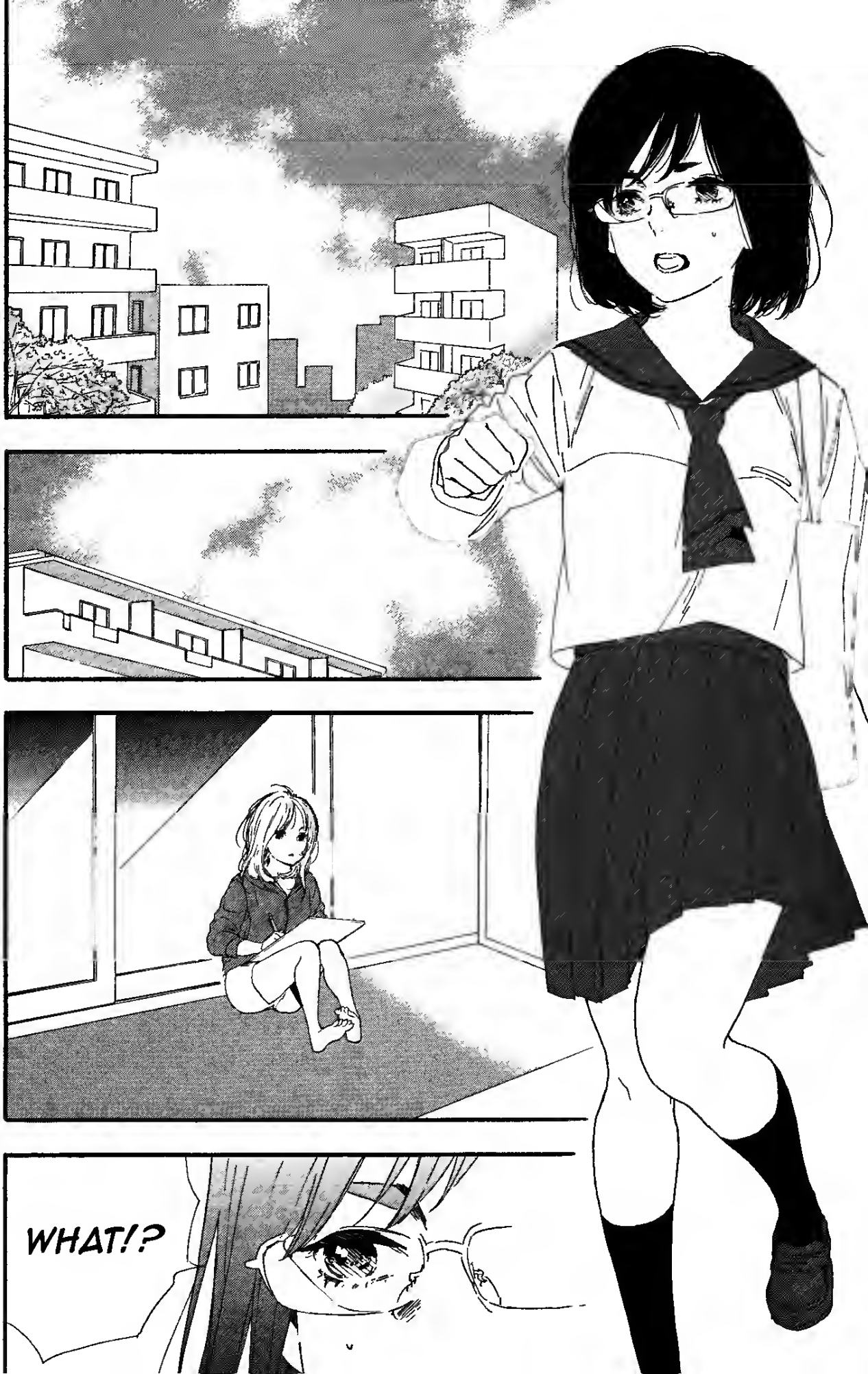
I GET LONELY.
TRUE ENOUGH... WITH WHAT SHE EARNS, THERE'S NO REASON MORISHITA-SAN WOULD HAVE TO ROOMSHARE WITH ME.

WILL YOU KEEP ON BEING MY FRIEND, TAKEDA-SAN?
THAT'S WHY I DRAW MANGA.

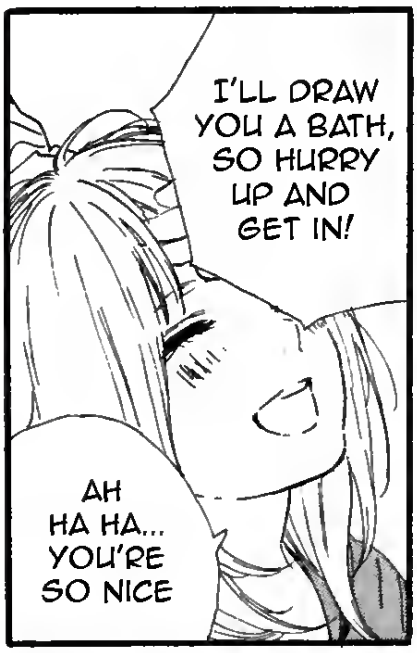
KEEP IN TOUCH, RII-CHAN!
GOOD LUCK WITH EVERYTHING!
SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

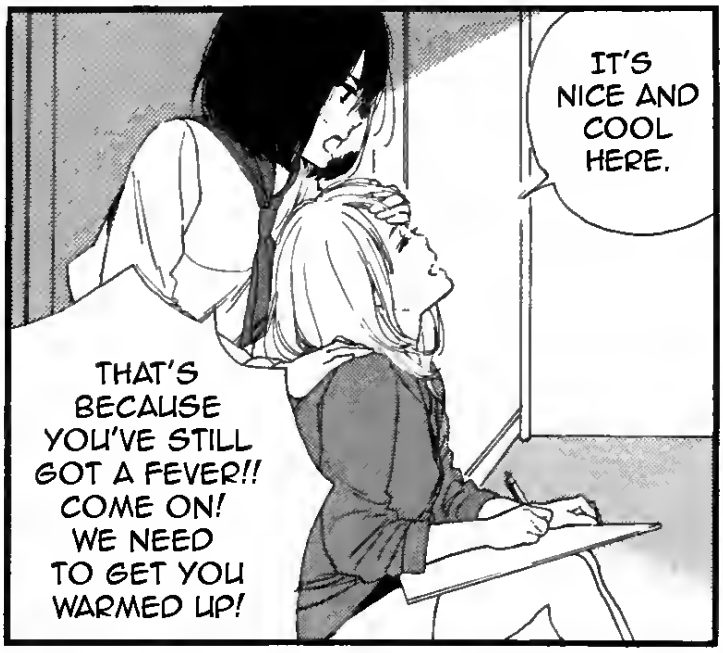
CONGRATU-LATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION, RII-CHAN.


I NEED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU. PLEASE TRY ANSWERING YOUR PHONE NOW AND THEN.
...MOM
RII-CHAN!


WHAT!?

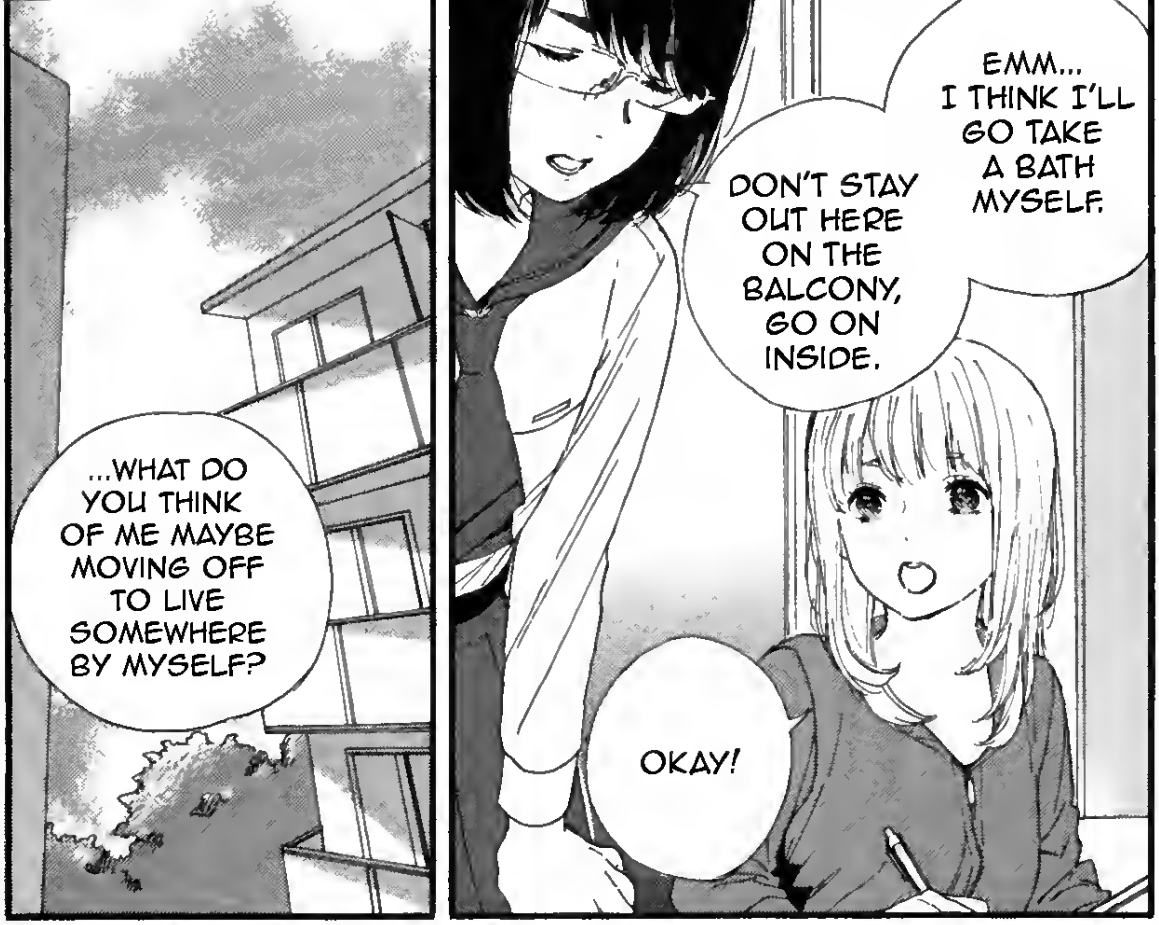
MORISHITA-SAN! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE!?


I'LL DRAW YOU A BATH, SO HURRY UP AND GET IN!
AH HA HA... YOU'RE SO NICE


IT'S NICE AND COOL HERE.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE STILL GOT A FEVER!! COME ON! WE NEED TO GET YOU WARMED UP!

I REALLY AM GLAD I HAVE YOU HERE WITH ME...
...REALLY, YOU'D RATHER IT WAS KAWAGUCHI-SAN, RIGHT?

IF I LIVED WITH SENPAI, I'D DIE FROM HEART PALPI-TATIONS... IT'D NEVER WORK.
I SEE. WELL, PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S SPRING-TIME!
WHEN'S YOUR GRADUATION, TAKEDA-SAN?
YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR DEBUT BEFORE THEN, RIGHT?

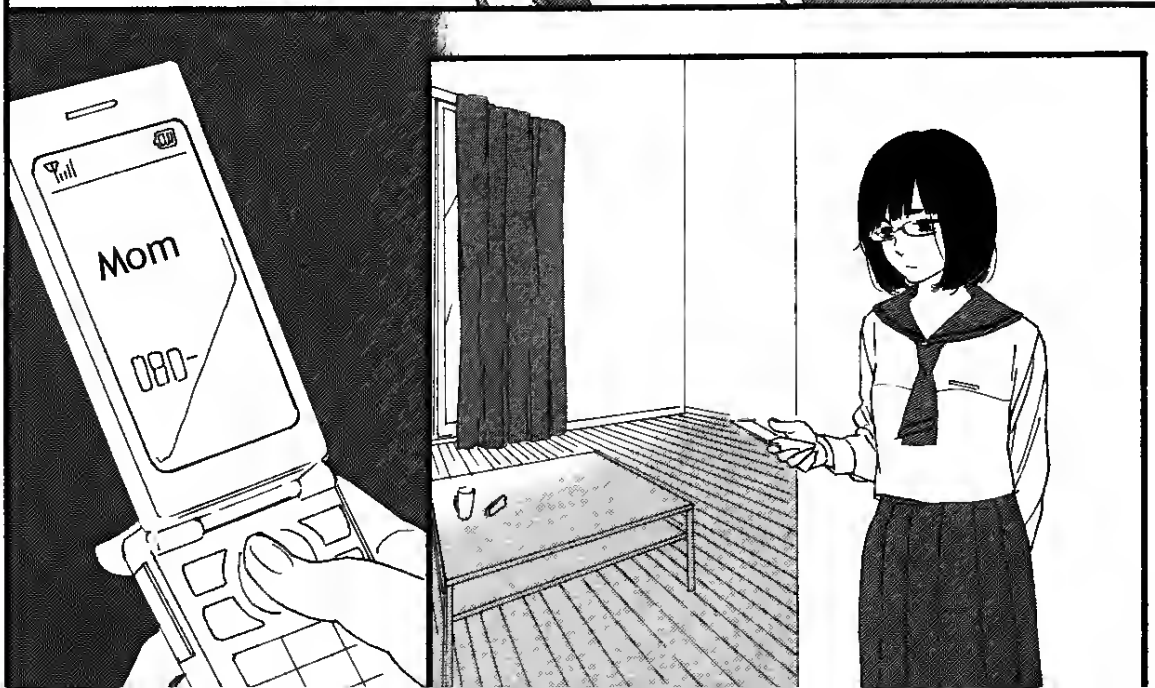

...WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME MAYBE MOVING OFF TO LIVE SOMEWHERE BY MYSELF?
DON'T STAY OUT HERE ON THE BALCONY, GO ON INSIDE.
EMM... I THINK I'LL GO TAKE A BATH MYSELF.
OKAY!

I MEAN, OF COURSE I WANTED TO MAKE MY DEBUT...
...HATE IT, HUH?
I HATE IT.

BUT EVEN IF I DON'T GET PUBLISHED,

EVEN IF I GO ON TO COLLEGE...

THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T KEEP LIVING WITH MORISHITA-SAN.



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